



Docket No.: 050212-0168

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshiaki OKUNO	:	Confirmation Number: 1261
Application No.: 09/726,380	:	Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: December 01, 2000	:	Examiner: Phan, Hanh
For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ASSIGNING SIGNAL CHANNELS		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005.